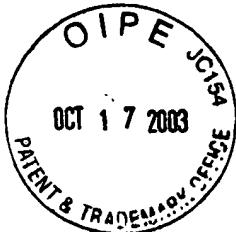


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Expedited Handling Requested

Dear Sir:

Applicants previously filed a Petition for Foreign Filing License on October 10, 2003. However, it appears that the Petition was misplaced at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, Applicants are re-filing the Petition.

A foreign filing license for the invention disclosed in a U.S. application filed on July 31, 2003 is respectfully requested. No Official Filing Receipt has yet issued for this application and this application has been on file for less than six months.

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and the inventor(s) is/are Magdy M.A. SALAMA; Mehrdad KAZERANI; and Chun Ho LAM. A copy of the application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed. This application is a **utility** application directed to power supply technology, and more particularly to a high-voltage power supply with improved kv/volume characteristics. The application claims § 119(e) priority of Provisional Application No. 60/422,845 filed November 1, 2002, for which a Foreign Filing License was granted on November 29, 2002.

The fee of \$130.00 as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is attached herewith. It is requested that this Petition be handled on an **expedited basis** and be issued within three days so that this application can be foreign filed.

When this license is available, please contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8035 in the Washington, DC area. An employee of the undersigned's law firm will come to Licensing and Review and pick up this license. If, however, this is not possible, this license can be sent via facsimile to (703) 205-8050 with the copy being mailed to the following:

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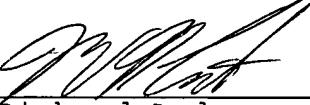
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